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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3683

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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SUBJECT: ESCAP:VENUE FOR 32ND SESSION

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1. CORRIDOR GOSSIP DURING ESCAP TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING
INDICATES 90 PERCENT CHANCE INDONESIA WILL DECLINE TO HOST ESCAP
32ND PLENARY SESSION NEXT MARCH BECAUSE OF CONTINUED GOI UNWILL-
INGNESS TO INVITE ISRAELI DELEGATION. OFFICIAL EXCUSE WILL BE
LACK OF HOTEL AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES IN JAKARTA (ALTHOUGH ESCAP
AND GOI HAVE BEEN MAKING PREPARATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER 1974.

2. ESCAP SECRETARIAT NOW EXPLORING POSSIBILITY HOLDING PLENARY
SESSION IN MANILA OR CANBERRA. NEW ZEALAND REFUSES TO DISCUSS
POSSIBILITY OF USING WELLINGTON MAINLY BECAUSE IT HAS JUST AGREED
HOST FAO CONFERENCE AFTER INDONESIA TURNED IT DOWN FOR SAME
ISRAELI REASON.

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3. SECRETARIAT HAS ALSO RESERVED USE OF DUSIT THANI HOTEL IN

BANGKOK IF CONFERENCE MUST BE HELD HERE, BUT LACK OF RTG
ENTHUSIASM PLUS NORMAL SECRETARIAT WANDERLUST ARE STIMULATING
SEARCH FOR ALTERNATE SITE.
WHITEHOUSE

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